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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
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For (title): CONTAINER APPARATUS AND METHOD

1. Type of Application

This new application is for a(n):

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Check one of the following if applicable:

Divisional
Continuation
Continuation-in-part (CIP)

**2. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular)
or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application**

16 Pages of specification

9 Pages of claims

1 Page of Abstract

11 Sheets of drawing

0 formal
 1 informal

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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3. Additional papers enclosed

Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98)
 Form PTO-1449

4. Declaration or oath

Enclosed
executed by (check all applicable boxes)
 inventor(s).

Not Enclosed.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

The same

6. Language

English
 non-English
 the attached translation is a verified translation. 37 CFR 1.52(d).

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention
 is not attached. A separate FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.
 will follow.

8. Certified Copy

Certified Copy(ies) of application(s)

(country)	(appln. no.)	(filed)

from which priority is claimed

is attached.
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9. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Number filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$690.00 <i>710.00</i> <i>WT.</i>
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c)) 20-20-	11 X	\$ 18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)) 4-3-	1 X	<i>80.00</i> \$78.00	<i>80.00</i> <i>WT.</i> \$78.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d)) 0	0 X	\$250.00	\$0.00

790.00 WT.
Filing Fee Calculation \$768.00

10. Small Entity Statement(s)

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- Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$384.00 *385.00* *WT.*

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Total fees enclosed

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